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WORK RESUMES ON I-293 AT EXIT 5 IN MANCHESTER IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE FULL INTERCHANGE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the anticipated resumption of construction work at the Exit 5 project on Interstate 293 in Manchester.

Concrete barrier will be placed along the southbound shoulder of I-293 during the week of March 27 to allow for the construction work to proceed.

This project includes the construction of a northbound on-ramp and a southbound off-ramp to complete the Exit 5 interchange and the replacement of the bridge over Granite Street.

Middlesex Construction of Littleton, Massachusetts is the contractor for the \$28.5 million project, which has a final completion date of June 2008.